

THE WORLD OVER

BAGS DEER IN LIVING ROOM

CAMERON, S.C.—Rev. G.E. Hill bagged a seven-point deer right in his dining room recently. He shot twice and the 250-pound buck dropped in carpeted tracks. The minister, his wife and four-year-old daughter were sitting there when the buck crashed through the window. The family took a hasty exit, but the minister returned with his shotgun.

TO SLAUGHTER 2,000 BUFFALO

WAINWRIGHT, Alta.—Two thousand and buffalo will be slaughtered in the annual week-end of the world's largest herd at Wainwright National Park in November. Dominion government officials have announced.

Skilled riflemen will shoot the 2,000 selected from the herd of more than 6,000, bringing to 12,000 the total to be slaughtered in the park since it was found an annual decrease was necessary.

The meat and hides are purchased each year by an Alberta abattoir. This year's slaughter will cost the federal government about \$40,000.

Round-ups of the animals, which usually resulted in hundreds of thousands, are held in November to ensure both meat and hides being of a high quality.

SEARCH PHONE BOOKS FOR \$1500

BOSTON—Aching back muscles troubled an entire Brighton family after a hunt through 75,000 discarded telephone books for \$1500 in \$100 bills, carelessly hidden in one of them—but they had the money to solve their pains. Recently Joseph Harkins came home with receipts from his jewelry store and slipped the money into the telephone book for a hiding place. The next day a telephone employee carried a new directory and carried off the old one—and the money. Harkins, his sister, her husband and a couple of nephews worked over a pile of 100,000 discarded phone books and after they had turned over three quarters of them the money flattered out.

ALLOW TEST OF HEARTY ACTION

SALT LAKE CITY—A condemned man will join a Utah scientist in a week in an experiment to determine how long a man lives after a bullet pierces his heart. Early in the morning in Utah's State Prison yard John W. Deering, 40, will die before a five-man firing squad for the death of a Salt Lake business man. He has agreed to co-operate with the prison physician in the experiment.

A device called an "electro-cardiograph" will take a moving picture of Deering's heart before, during and after the signal has been given that will send four bullets cranking into his body. Only four of the five guns will be loaded so no man may know for sure that he fired one of the death-dealing bullets.

The Tuxis Boys had a weiner roast last Friday and spent a very enjoyable time.

Dick (on Tuesday)—You gotta jump to keep warm.

Jim—What are you going to do when it gets cold?

Dick—I'm going to change from beer to rum.

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C.C.F. PROV. CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL TO BE SET UP AT DIDSBURY NOV. 10

Part of Province-Wide Campaign of C.C.F. in Alberta

A C.C.F. Provincial Constituency Council for the provincial riding of Didsbury is to be set up at a meeting in Didsbury on Thursday, November 10th. Letters have been sent out to key C.C.F. people in the riding notifying them of the conference. The afternoon meeting of these people at which a constituency organization is to be set up, will be held at 2 p.m. Mr. Wm. Irvine will attend and explain the purpose of the temporary council, assist in organizing, etc. He will also address an evening meeting in Didsbury, open to the public, at which he will speak on the provincial platform of the C.C.F. The Didsbury meetings are part of a province-wide campaign of the C.C.F. in Alberta. Constituencies already organized are Edmonton, Calgary, Peace River, Vegreville, Vermilion, Alexandria, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Leduc, Wainwright, Sedgewick, Whitecourt, and Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed has again taken over the position as teacher at the Humboldt school.

LONG YEARS AGO

November 3, 1927

The office of the Alberta Government telephones has been moved into new quarters back of the billiard hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Krollsch of Beiser announces the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Fred Schell of Carbon. The wedding will take place November 16th.

A record crowd attended the reopening of the Farmers' Exchange hall and the new hard wood floor has made a big improvement to Carbon's dance emporium.

Commencing this week the Carbon Chronicle will devote a page weekly to the neighboring town of Swabwell.

The building of the new Roseview school is now under way and will soon be completed.

The fine weather continues and this week will see the end of thrashing in the district. Heavy frosts have occurred the last few nights.

Mr. C.H. Nash is the elected foreman of a "be" to be held November 7th to select timber in the old dam in the creek.

BULL RING FOR HESKETH DIST.

The Pope Lease Agricultural Improvement Association held a meeting at Hesketh on Friday evening, Oct. 28, and discussed plans of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe for the placing of breeding stock at the disposal of stockmen. The plan was received favorably by those present after a full explanation was made. The meeting decided to operate a bull ring and the operation of a stallion ring was also discussed, and definite plans for this will be completed at a meeting to be held on November 9.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. C. O'gilivay and Gerald, Mrs. S. Poxon, Mrs. Bennett and Sam Poxon spent Thursday last in Calgary.

Mr. George Wice of Calgary spent last Wednesday in town, attending the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid.

Miss Alice Reed has again taken over the position as teacher at the Humboldt school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKibbin and family spent the week end visiting in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay. They returned to Carbon on Monday evening.

Hallowe'en passed in Carbon in the usual manner on Monday night with the younger children making the rounds for "Hallowe'en hand-outs" and the older ones doing a few pranks and some damage.

Mrs. McKinney was a Calgary visitor last week.

Doug Pallison, who has been working near Calgary, has returned home.

Miss Skerry motored to Rimby on Saturday, taking up Wilfred and Mr. McCrory. Miss returned Sunday.

Henry Trumbley is around again after a siege of inflammatory rheumatism.

Gu's Bits of Calgary was a Carbon visitor for a couple of days last week and returned to the city Saturday.

Const. Frank Cummings of the R.C.M.P. at East Coulee was in Carbon Saturday on official business.

Albert Schell is putting up a large double garage at his house, purchased recently from Jas. Ramsay.

A light rain on Tuesday put a stop to the Indian season.

Lou Martin is having an auction sale of his farm machinery and other articles on Tuesday, November 8th, and we understand that his intention is going east with his family to reside. S. N. Wright will be the auctioneer at the sale.

Don't forget the L.O.B.E. dance to be held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday, November 11th. The event will be a novelty affair with Len D.A. Police orchestra providing the music. This annual Armistice Dance has proved a popular event in past years and it is hoped that the success will be duplicated again this year.

URGENT TOURIST OUTLET TO COAST

Completion of the Blue River section of the Jasper highway, giving the prairie provinces another route to the Pacific coast, was urged when delegates from the four western provinces attended the recent convention at Edmonton of the National Parks Highway Association.

With the No. 1 Highway from Winnipeg through Calgary and on through Banff to Golden handling a large number of tourists each season, attention is centred on the progress of work on the Big Bend section of the Trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke. When this project is finished, probably in 1939, the Trans-Canada will be completed through to Vancouver.

Interest also is being shown in the early possibility of an alternative tourist route being made available by means of the Jasper highway, through the Peace River valley, through Mt. Robson and to Vancouver by way of Blue River and Kamloops.

With the Jasper-Lake Louise road scheduled to be finished next year, a vast network of tourist highways stretching east and west, will soon be forged in Alberta. This is being reflected in the demand for more outlets to the Pacific coast.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid wish to thank all friends for the lovely flowers and beautiful gifts sent on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS GAIN RECOGNITION AS RANKING PROV. STARS

Francis Poxon and Robert Wice Among Top Ten in Alberta

For the second year in succession players from Carbon are among the ten ranking tennis stars in the Province of Alberta. Robert Wice being placed fourth and Francis Poxon being tenth in the list issued this week by the officials of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association.

This recognition of Carbon Tennis players is a great honor, and more so when it is considered that both Robert Wice and Francis Poxon are from the junior ranks, while the rankings of the Association are for the best players regardless of class.

Below is a list of the players in the positions they are ranked by the Provincial body:

1. W. Stark, Calgary.
2. J. Johnson, Calgary.
3. H. King, Calgary.
4. R. Wice, Calgary (formerly of Carbon).
5. W. Balloch, Coleman.
6. J. Macdonald, Calgary.
7. H. Boucher, Calgary.
8. W. Uren, Calgary.
9. M. Whyte, Edmonton.
10. F. Poxon, Carbon.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Wilfred Skerry returned Saturday to the Rimby district, after spending the past two weeks visiting in Carbon with his mother.

We understand that John Atkinson has purchased a '34 Chevrolet from Garrett Motors.

Mrs. S.N. Wright and Caroline motored to Calgary Tuesday and took back Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting in Carbon.

Miss Eleanor Kennedy who has been teaching the Ardleigh school for the past two years has resigned. She has just left this town for Vancouver, B.C., where she has accepted a position with the Margara Henricks of Lomond has taken Miss Kennedy's place as teacher of Ardleigh.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.I. STRANGE

"I don't believe this Thatcher will stand up. In a few years the rust will get it."

"Why do you think that?" I said to my friend John Skerry.

"Well," he said, "Ceres was boosted to the skies to resist rust, and you will remember that after a few years it had no more rust-resistance than Marquis, so I guess Thatcher will go the same way."

"For my part, John," I said, "I think you're badly mistaken. In the first place Ceres was not bred as a rust-resistant wheat, and it never had been tested by the plant breeders against rust. It simply had been found, under several very mild rust epidemics, to have a little better resistance than Marquis."

"Thatcher on the other hand is an entirely different thing. It was bred by some of the ablest plant breeders in the world, specifically to resist wheat stem rust. It was tested in the most rigorous way for years in the laboratories against all the forms of rust that are known, and on the years it was not harmed by the very severe stem rust epidemics of 1936 and of this last year."

"Plant breeders all say they will be greatly surprised if Thatcher is ever damaged by the present forms of wheat stem rust."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Australian outlook becoming more serious owing to hot, dry winds. Complaints of deterioration in increase. Some talk of further inflation of money by U.S.A. India has increased Australian wheat. Some frost reported in Argentina. Possibilities of broad and active demand for barley in Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower price: European type harvest largest since 1933. Excessive surpluses of wheat, corn and rice in the United States. Australian ships corn to Canada. France sells wheat to Italy on barter basis. Due to record wheat crop in grain or flour imported into Finland must contain a domestic mixture. Manchurian soybean supply about last year.

STREET BEING GRAVELLED

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Village of Carbon was held on Friday, October 28th and the usual routine business was transacted. The council has decided to gravel the street leading from the bridge to L. Poxon's corner and this work is now under way.

The council deserves some recognition for this forward step in putting an all-weather top on this road, and it will be another link in what we hope some day will be a chain of all-weather roads throughout the town.

THE WHEAT SITUATION THROUGHOUT WORLD

General attention is now being directed to the southern hemisphere where the crops of Australia and Argentina are approaching the most critical period of their growth. Argentina's wheat crop seems to be in satisfactory condition, but some have received recent. Last year this crop was halved by frost, but such a catastrophe seems very unlikely this year.

Canada is exporting wheat and four steadily with trade, of course, considerably higher than last year. But last year Canada had very little wheat to sell and the premium was abnormally high over other countries.

The rapidly with which the western crop is being marketed this year has never been equalled. Country deliveries from August last to October 1938 were 194,118,000 bushels. Thus, about 50 per cent of the total deliveries reached the primary markets before the middle of October.

Last week there was a good export demand for Canadian wheat and it is anticipated that this will continue. Canadian exports must average 11 and 3-4 million bushels a month to fill the expected total of Canada's contribution to world trade, named 140 million bushels.

The price trend throughout the world will depend, to a great extent, on the harvests in Argentina and Australia. If good crops are realized there the unfavorable situation will be aggravated.

TRUSTEES FOR ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE ELECTED NOV. 15

New System to be Put in Effect at First of Year

According to the Drumheller Plain-dealer elections for trustees to administer the new enlarged Drumheller Rural School District will be held at sixty-two rural schools within the new boundaries on November 15, polling booths opening at 2 p.m. This information was released by Schools Inspector W.E. Frame.

Meetings of the various school boards have been completed in the five sub-divisions, including with nominations for the five trusteeships.

Those nominated are as follows: Division 1: A.L. Stewart, Three Hills; W.P. Hourigan, Three Hills; Lennox Russell, Trochu.

Division 2: Wilbert Holland, Michichi; N.V. Fearnough, Morris; G.A. Bagley, Rosemary.

Division 3: J.E. Blone, Craigmile; J. Pollock, Craigmile; George Edgley, Delia; John Wice, Delia; Fred Craigmile; S.A. Peterson, Delia.

Division 4: L.B. Hart, Carbon; Martin Semble, Hesketh; G.A. Appleby, Carbon; Mrs. C.G. Grenier, Hesketh.

Division 5: Alf Anderson, Wayne; W.C. Crawley, Drumheller; Craig Bremner, Drumheller.

All electors of the various rural school districts within the new unit will have the right to vote for candidates within the sub-division. Organization meetings of the electors will be held at some central point on December 16, the district coming into effect at the first of the year.

A number of persons have recently been convicted at Vancouver, in connection with the forging and uttering of Postal Money Orders, the mode of operation used being as follows:

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Destruction In London By Aerial Armada Might Drive Government Into Refuge

Great destruction in London by an aerial armada would drive the government into refuge in a remote town in England, Scotland or Wales. In the event of land forces ever occupying the country, the capital of the empire probably would be transferred to Canada, with Ottawa as the home of the "Mother of Parliaments."

These are remote possibilities but are part of the plan which government authorities occupied with air raid precaution arrangements are beating in mind in drawing up schemes for the safe conduct of public affairs in war times there.

During the World War, the French government hastily quit Paris when it seemed that the German advance on the Marne placed the cabinet in danger. The ministers installed there, salutes, temporarily, in Bordeaux, to return to the French capital when the menace passed.

This would be the same procedure for the British government if London were subjected to continual aerial attack, which could happen only if the mighty air force now being built proved incapable of beating off the enemy over the English channel or the southern or eastern coasts, a temporary move might be arranged to Manchester or Liverpool.

If an enemy army followed up the possible success of an overwhelmingly powerful air attack on London, the very streets of war, would be shipped from London, mostly probably to Canada.

Only if the enemy succeeded in advancing well into England, it is said in Whitehall circles, would a flight by the government to a safe haven be necessary.

Ottawa in any event would be only a shadow capital of the empire because the government naturally would return eventually to England, once the peace treaty was concluded. No foreign invader would ever contemplate trying to hold London, any more than the Allies in 1918 sought to enter Berlin, it is said.

With the possibility of Canada being chosen as a temporary capital of the British Commonwealth, the plans for the revision of the parliament buildings in Canada are followed in London with the liveliest interest.

Air technicians say the government of the empire could easily be conducted from Canada in an emergency, as progress in speed and endurance of planes, while adding to the potential menace to London, also opens space between the British Isles and the Dominion and would permit cabinet ministers and chiefs of the high command to keep regular personal contacts in the conduct of war.

Was Once Famous Athlete

Tom Longboat, former Indian Marathon Runner, now Canadian, "The G. Longboat, Lab." The Toronto director, a reporter noted, so lists Thomas Longboat, 50 years old, one of the most famous athletes in the world. At 51, he is a general laborer with the Toronto street cleaning department. It is the high command he left the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford and sprang into prominence as a marathon runner. Among his achievements was winning the Boston marathon in 1907. He represented Canada in many international events.

Longboat retired after several years as one of the world's leading marathoners and longed into clearing land for the Great War. He served as a brigade runner in France. He tried farming when he returned to Canada, then became a general laborer. On one occasion 100,000 citizens welcomed Longboat on a visit to Toronto. Few now recognize him as he goes about his duties.

Bedheads Seen Strongest

Blondes are most easily rendered unconscious by anaesthetic gas, declared a speaker at the British Medical Association conference in London. The average speed at which fair-haired persons become unconscious under gas is 52 seconds. Dark-haired ones require 62 seconds and "redheads" 68.

The Sunblest Hermit

Shafko Imerovitch (20), called up under Yugoslavian conscription law, has set the authorities a problem. He is only 38 inches tall. The army probably hoped that he would fail the medical examination, but he passed it with flying colors.

The output of blood by a human heart is about four quarts a minute.

A bee has two kinds of eyes—three small ones and two enormous ones.

"DOING THE LAMBETH WALK"

South African Century

Discussion Arises Over Growing Beards For The Celebration

While hundreds of Afrikaners (descendants of early Dutch) throughout South Africa are enthusiastically growing beards in honor of celebrating the centenary of the Great Trek of 1838-40, a discordant voice comes from a well-known Afrikaans-speaking man in Paarl, Daniel J. Basson.

"I may be wrong," Mr. Basson said, "but it seems to me that this beard-growing for the Voortrekker centenary owes its origin to pure laziness and slovenliness. . . . It is clear that the man who fails to grow a beard within a short time will no longer be regarded by a certain section as a true Afrikaner. I hope that the tribute that is due to our great forefathers will in future be preserved against the tangle of slovenliness which is now being indulged in."

However, Mr. Basson's views are not very popular. One man said: "Mr. Basson has missed the point entirely. The spontaneous decision in all parts of South Africa to grow beards for the Voortrekker centenary is a genuine tribute to the memory of the Voortrekkers."

The Cape Argus remarked editorially: "Fashion in 'face-fitting' very widely from century to century, and in itself there is nothing humorous about a beard. It just happens, unfortunately, that beards are out of fashion today and any adornment that is hopelessly out of fashion provokes mirth. While the individual may be a member of his friends' mass-production media mass-mirth. Unless the fashion itself is changed—'which Heaven forbid!'—the more beards the more jokes."

Does Not Use Brush

Elderly Woman Produces Novel Pictures With House Paint

Julia Stirling is 78 years old and does housework and a bit of painting. She is the first finger on her right hand. The results of this truly novel method of painting are rather amazing. The elderly, white-haired maiden lady lives with her sister in an antiquated house on Lorne avenue, Chatham, Ont. She did her first painting, without brush, at the age of 72. Miss Stirling turns at the age of 72. Miss Stirling brushes, at the age of 72. Miss Stirling brushes, at the age of 72.

She takes various varieties and colors of house paint, mixes and shades them to the point of a point, dips his bits of paper to a point, dips them in the mix and goes to work. She obtains surprisingly good pictures by this peculiar method.

Miss Stirling explains that during her long life she has been a milliner, a dress designer, a decorator and a housekeeper. She was born in Chatham in the same house, now more than 100 years old, in which she lives today.

Steam As Driving Power

Principle Was Known 251 Years Before James Watt's Invention

A rather awkward steam engine was used in England to pump water out of mines for sixty years before James Watt was startled by the blowing off of the lid of his tea kettle. The principle of using steam as a driving power was already known, but very little had been done about it because there was little need of steam engines—except to keep mines from flooding. England, like the rest of the world, was a land of household industries; women in cottages spinning yarn and weaving cloth, men making hats or shoes at tiny shops. What was a steam engine to be them? Watt's invention came into existence just before the industrial revolution; at the time when factories were displacing the cottage industries. Steam and coal became the basis of England's industrial supremacy and worldwide trade.—The New Republic.

A Valuable Spoon

A Henry VIII spoon, six inches long, weighing only one ounce, and made in 1509, has been sold at an auction in London for approximately \$1,600. It was discovered 16 years ago when an old oak floor was removed from a manor house in East Dorset.

Salmon have been known to swim at the rate of 10 yards a second.

The source of the Toronto river is a tiny spring in the Colorado hills.

Most emeralds are produced in Colombia.

Schools In Aviation

Canada Would Make Ideal Training Ground For Pilots

Every indication is that Great Britain is arming faster and more anxiously than ever. Sir John Simon, the second-in-command in the British government, uttered these ominous words:

"Preparedness now is more essential than in 1914, for the Great War worked up to a climax. Now we must face the possibility that the climax will come at the beginning of the next year. It must be sure we can stand the initial assault."

Sir John must have been thinking of air power. In sea power, Great Britain is already fully prepared, and there is no idea at present of her again sending an expeditionary force to the Continent. There is talk of a preliminary canvass of the manpower in the British Isles, but Premier Chamberlain pledged himself before parliament now that there would be no conscription in any time, so long as he was Prime Minister.

This emphasis on air power is particularly welcome in Canada. We have already organized, under the leadership of some of our best business men, to produce bombers in this country for the defence of the empire. We may also get schools in aviation one of these days, all on the basis that the British supply the money, the instructors, the "know-how"—we supply the air. The Canadian government will exercise its constitutional right to share in the control of these schools—and in taking the boys—and there is no doubt that many a spirited young Canadian will volunteer for training. But the air arm is to be ordered for Canadian participation. It will not call for or permit mass enlistment. Only the few who passionately clamor for the air can go. Yet the birdmen may win the next war.—Montreal Star.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

World's Wheat Production For This Year Estimated As Largest On Record

Longevity Of Birds

Cockatoo In London Zoo Reported To Be 134 Years Old

A 134-year-old sulphur-crested cockatoo, just received at the London Zoo, probably holds the world's record for longevity in a bird.

It is carrying its years with both dignity and enjoyment.

The cockatoo presented by Mr. C. R. Urwin was received by the door from a female relative in 1899, who had kept it for 20 years.

She received it from her grandmother, who had possessed it ever since she was 12 until her death at the age of 87, and she in turn had received the bird from her mother, who kept it over 20 years.

The whole subject of avian longevity has been studied by Major Stanley Fowler over a period of many years.

Records of every zoo and nearly every private aviary have been explored in order to obtain well-authenticated figures.

One meets with some very surprising figures.

The raven, for example, shared with the common crow and certain other birds the reputation of being long-lived for enjoying an overripe old age, but the oldest raven whose age is definitely known died in the Zoological Park at Washington when nearly 25 years old and showed every sign of senility.

This is far surpassed by a carrion crow which graced a chateau at Hloli on the Loire for nearly a century.

There are also a class are probably outlived by the birds of prey, that shaking the theory that vulturines tend to live longer than fowls, but was Major Griffin vultures have been recorded to have reached the half-century or more. One kept at Vienna in 1706 died in 1824.

Cage birds, so often subject for sentimental consideration, are often long-lived.

Major Fowler's list gives greenfinches of 19 years old, several sparrows of over 20 years, and a red-capped cardinal of 30.

As the author says, the house canary may be considered on a different footing, firstly because they are easily replaced, and the identification of a particular individual in many cases is a matter of time is a matter of doubt.

Inquiries, however, show that 15 years is a good average age for a canary, though a cock bird owned by Sir Gordon Naime lived for 22 years, singing lustily to the end.

The large flightless birds—ostriches, cassowaries, penguins, etc., live to a considerable age. "Two emus kept in France" were breeding when over 40.

The oldest penguin in this country is a female king penguin, which has graced the Edinburgh Zoo for nearly 22 years. She is 26 years old, and has successfully raised five chicks—London Observer.

Durum Wheat Crop

Similar In Quality To That Of Last Year

The 1933 western Canadian durum wheat crop is similar in character to last year's crop, states the third annual report on quality of durum wheat which was released by the Canadian board of grain commissioners.

Such degrading factors of both years were improperly ripened, cracked and broken kernels and black point infection.

The current crop is estimated at 22,000,000 bushels compared with about 30,000,000 for the previous year.

Full Grazing

The general practice among farmers of pasturing hay meadows in autumn is to use the second growth for livestock without giving any consideration whatever to the effect this grazing may have on the crop of hay produced the following year. The facts show, according to experimental stations, that different crops respond differently to fall grazing. Yields of two tons per acre have been recorded with grasses like timothy autumn is to use the second growth for livestock without giving any consideration whatever to the effect this grazing may have on the crop of hay produced the following year. The facts show, according to experimental stations, that different crops respond differently to fall grazing. Yields of two tons per acre have been recorded with grasses like timothy autumn is to use the second growth for livestock without giving any consideration whatever to the effect this grazing may have on the crop of hay produced the following year. The facts show, according to experimental stations, that different crops respond differently to fall grazing. Yields of two tons per acre have been recorded with grasses like timothy

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Ernst Freud, son of Dr. Sigmund Freud, founder of psycho-analysis, has applied for naturalization in England.

A 10-hen pen of White Leghorns entered at Agassiz by a veteran British Columbia poultryman set a new world record for egg laying performance.

A Yugoslav army colonel, lieutenant and sergeant found to death on patrol as heavy snowfalls swept mountain regions.

Argentina has sown 20,877,000 acres of wheat for the current crop, an increase of \$200,000 over advance estimates, the International Institute of Agriculture reported.

Thirteen nations, including Britain, France, Germany and the United States, are entered in the sixteenth International snow show to be held in Paris.

The Blood Transfusion Service of the British Red Cross Society is planning to store human blood in thousands of milk bottles for use in event of war.

The newspaper Paris Midl said Premier Edouard Daladier's government has decided to revise the practice of shipping French convicts to the dreaded Guiana islands.

Nearly millions in the province of Quebec will receive a monthly allowance of \$40 to \$60 starting December 15, Hon. William Tremblay, provincial minister of labor, announced.

The death was announced in Vienna of General Arthur von Schuschnigg, father of Kurt von Schuschnigg, last chancellor of independent Austria, who still is held in custody by German police.

Ships With Old Names

British Battleships That Have Had A Long History

In the naming of British battleships there has been a reversion to former practice, earlier post-war ships of this class having been named either after members of the royal family or after distinguished admirals. Lion, Temeraire, and also Implacable are famous names of ships of the line in the old sailing navy, and their revival should be popular.

Fifteen ships have been called the Lion since the early sixteenth century, and the last, which was the battle-cruiser flagship throughout the war of 1914-18, was disposed of in accordance with the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922, as was the Temeraire, a battleship which also served in the Grand Fleet throughout the war. It is just a century ago that the towing of the Trafalgar Temeraire to be broken up inspired Turner's famous picture.

Two ships have been called Implacable, the first, which fought on the French side at Trafalgar, was the Dagway-Trouin and was captured later, being still in existence as a London's training ship at Portsmouth — *Times*.

After 14 years of electricity, Callington, England, with a population of 1,600, has gone back to gas lighting, with no new street lights.

Thousands of gold sovereigns were captured by air freight, recently, in a Croydon, England, to Amsterdam, Holland.

Weight of an inch of rain on an acre of ground is 2,560,320 pounds.

There are 3,200 species of fish in the waters of North America.

Study World Problems

Canadian Institute Of International Affairs Issues Report

There never was a time "when an understanding of international affairs was more urgently needed than it is today," Dr. J. Tarr of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, declares in a preface to the report of the institute's work in 1937-38.

The Canadian Institute, founded in 1928, is an unofficial and non-partisan national organization with branches in 16 of the principal Canadian cities. Its object is to encourage study of international relations.

Membership increased from 885 to 1,061 during the year. Branches held 221 private and confidential meetings as well as 87 meetings of small study groups. Mr. Tarr said the institute continued to follow "what will probably always be its primary purpose, that is, the enlightenment of its own members in the field of international relations, particularly as they relate to Canada."

The report referred to publication during the year of four books dealing with Canadian problems. Four books will be published within the next six months.

Primary function of the institute, the report stressed, is to help individual members clarify their views on international questions. Emphasis is laid on clarity of branches, including confidential general meetings where the ample opportunity for discussion. Other principal activities include conferences—regional, national, intra-commonwealth and international.

The institute's activities are financed out of membership fees, special subscriptions and grants from the Massey Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Explicit Directions

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FOR FASHION-ALERT MATRONS

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NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT HEADS



The new Czechoslovakian government heads are pictured. Left to right—Josef Tiso, premier of the newly-formed Slovak government; Premier General Jan Syrový, and Foreign Minister Frantisek Chvalkovsky.

Each eye produces a current averaging 1-1000th volt, an electrical energy equal to that of the heart beats which make the recordings of electrocardiograms. Numerous eyes, Dr. Miles found, average 1-100th volt; one gave 1-100th volt.

The Yale experiments show the electric potential of an eye varies with at least some diseases, both eye troubles and general. But Dr. Miles said it was not yet possible to say whether the electrical variations would be useful for eye troubles.

The fact that eyes produce electricity has been known to science since 1860, when it was discovered in frogs, but the source of this electric power, its variations and especially its high power in human beings, are new.

Stop does not change the eye current. The blind have it equally with those who can see. What makes the current, Dr. Miles said, was not known.

Was Given A Chance

When Guy de Maupassant, Chapman and Hall, publishers, sat at his desk and pondered, says Vanant in Christian Science Monitor, He cursed his lips and looked doubtful. The young man sitting across from him was speaking very earnestly.

The managing editor could not help feeling that there was sense in what he was saying. But, thought the managing editor, he is such a young man. Not over three and twenty.

"What I have been writing," the young man was saying, "has been little more than a running comment to Mr. Seymour's drawings. It would be much better if you would let me think up the ideas and let Mr. Seymour illustrate my text."

"But," interrupted the managing editor, "that isn't the way these things are done. Mr. Seymour is a great artist. It is his name and his pictures which sell." He smiled tolerantly at the young man. You are just a beginning writer. You should be more than content to be allowed to write these marginal sketches for such a great artist as Mr. Seymour.

He may be the making of you," Or if of him," the young man said under his breath. Out loud he said, "Give me a try, sir. I'm sure I have some excellent ideas."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HONORING OUR PARENTS

Golden text: Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Exodus 20:12.

Leviticus: Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:46; John 19:26, 27; Ephesians 6:1-3.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 3:1-7.

Explanations And Comments

The Fifth Commandment: Honor thy Father and thy Mother. Exodus 20:12. Love and respect your parents. That thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee. This promise of length of days is not so much a promise for the individual Israelite as it is for the nation itself. Such a relationship between children and parents will conduce to the virility and stability of the people as a whole, and will make for the long life and prosperity of the nation.

A prosperous national life is dependent upon respect for authority. Few peoples have lived up to this commandment as have the Jews. The family has been central with them more than with some other races, and no doubt the secret of their persistence as a people and the longevity of their racial spirit have largely their explanation here.

A right relationship between parents and children is a virtue that brings many other virtues to its train. An unhappy home, in which parents and children are at constant cross-purposes will be a source of weakness to the health of the community.

The parent who does not secure the allegiance and obedience of the children is really violating the fifth commandment as the child who disobeys his parents (William M. Taylor).

Jesus Honored His Mother, John 4:21. At the hour of his agony on the cross Jesus looked upon his mother and upon John, the disciple whom he loved, and said to his mother, "Woman, behold thy son."

The Greek word here translated "Woman" is a title of respect. Dr. P. B. Meyer suggests that Jesus would not call Mary his "mother" lest identification with himself might expose her to insult. And to his mother, "Woman, behold thy son."

Thereafter Mary was cared for by John, and it is believed have been cared for by her own son.

See Mystery

Court Of Inquiry Reaches Conclusions Regarding Part Of Vessel

A court of inquiry into the mystery of the disappearance of the British freighter, the *Essex*, which was reported off the Azores, March 14, has decided that the ship was in good condition, probably broke in half "from deck to keel" after her shelter deck was struck.

The 5,456-ton vessel, carrying a crew of 29, disappeared last March 14, while on a voyage from England to Vancouver. She was last reported off the Azores, March 14. No trace of her has been found.

The court of inquiry pointed out that more than half the freighter's deadweight was concentrated amidships. It decided that the ship was an explosion or collision on the high seas caused the tragedy.

Fares On Royal Train

Return Trip From London To Glasgow Costs The King \$1,350

When King George VI, using the Royal Train in Great Britain, he pays certain fees, states W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star. For instance, it makes a trip to London, he also pays 13 shillings, fourpence plus mileage.

This would make the cost for the King alone on a return trip from London to Glasgow figure out at \$1,350.

It has just been demonstrated that a stretched rubber band snaps at a speed of only 264 miles an hour, thereby proving conclusively that British racing driver went to beat the band.

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This woman suffered for many years from rheumatism until she lost hope of recovery. Many remedies were tried, but nothing broke the grip of her crippling rheumatism. At last, after years of suffering, she turned to try Kruschen Salts.

"I was so weak and so weary, with swollen arms and feet, that I could not walk nor get regular sleep. That day when I did my first walking, I was so hopeless of ever getting better, I lost my good nature entirely. Then my husband persuaded me to try Kruschen Salts. After two weeks I began to feel better. I persevered, and in six weeks I was doing housework. Later, I was able to go for a walk. Now I am free from pain and I feel grand."—(Mrs.) E.W.

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Did Minnie the laundress iron out her difficulties with her boy friend? Yes, with a flat-iron.

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A vicar was appealing to his congregation to supply refreshments for a church event. Remember, he said, that we want is not abstract promises but concrete pies and cakes.

Local Man: "I understand you are courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"
Friend: "I'll say she has. She asked me if I snored."

Teacher: Who was the smartest inventor?

Abe: Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

"I love you."

"But don't tell your husband."

"Why?"

"It might get back to my wife."

"Hastus, does yo' all know why black hens ain't smarter dan white hens?"

"No. How come?"

"Euse black hens kin lay white eggs; but white hens can't lay black eggs."

Another reason why romance lasted longer in the old days was that the bride looked much the same after she washed her face.

Youth: "Could you give me a job, sir?"

Store Manager: "But aren't you the fellow I saw trying to kiss my daughter last night?"

"Ee—yes, sir, but I didn't."

"Well, young man, I don't want any failures in my store. Good day!"

Girl: "Does my grown look as though it were falling off my shoulders?"

Gob: "Naw, let's dance."

Girl: "I'm sorry, but I must go and rearrange it. It is supposed to look that way."

THE SHELTER OF TREES

Just what the value of a shelter-belt of trees can mean to either the farmer or market gardener in Alberta is most forcibly demonstrated by a visit to the grounds at Oliver, just east of Edmonton.

These plantings were started in the autumn of 1930 and covered to begin with an area of five acres. Prior to this innovation constant wind storms in the neighborhood of this particular location had removed much of the top soil leaving an arid and barren tract of land whilst hundreds of tons of good soil lay useless by the sides of roads and fences waiting to be put back if a fertile area was to be created.

It was put back and wind-breaks of young trees were immediately planted to protect the area from further dangerous drifts. With care and expert attention growth was returned to what had been wilderness; the trees flourished and a garden of astonishing fertility has been created.

Since that date hundreds of thousands of young trees of every variety have been sent out year by year to every part of the province by the Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines.

The wind-breaks at Oliver represent many types of trees, the purpose of the Forest Service being to ascertain and demonstrate those most suitable for general use. The varieties include lodgepole pine, Siberian larch, Russian poplar, caragana, jack-pine, white spruce, Scotch pine, Douglas fir and willows. Many others could be named.

To give an idea of the true value of a windbreak it might be stated that every foot in height of trees protects at least fifty feet of soil from dangerous or adverse winds which may cause soil to drift and growth to be retarded.

The shelter-belts grow remarkably quickly. At Oliver the lodgepole pine planted in 1932 is from 12 feet to 14 feet in height, the caragana planted in 1931, 12 feet and the Russian poplar planted in 1930, 32 feet. In a very short time after the planting of such shelter the danger of destructive wind is eliminated.



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